

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A photovoltaic module comprising:

a plurality of photovoltaic cells connected in series by connecting conductors and located within a tight internal volume delineated between two substrates by a seal, an internal under-pressure being maintained within the internal volume; tight internal volume by the seal; and

an external connector terminal comprising a block of insulating material glued to one end of the module to connect ~~a second connector~~ an external connector, located completely external to the ~~module internal volume~~, to at least one ~~first connector blade conductor~~ blade conductor passing tightly through the seal, the at least one ~~first connector having blade conductor having within the tight internal volume~~ an internal end in electrical contact with a free end of a connecting conductor associated with a cell arranged at the one end of the module, the electrical contact being formed by pressure from the internal under-pressure and a deformation-raised portion of (1) the internal end of the at least one first connector blade conductor or (2) the free end of the connecting conductor providing the electrical contact by pressure.

15. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the free end of the connecting conductor comprises an embossment constituting the ~~deformation-raised portion.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the internal end of the at least one ~~first connector blade conductor~~ blade conductor comprises an embossment constituting the ~~deformation-raised portion.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the ~~first connector~~blade conductor is made of a material chosen from the group comprising tin-plated copper, stainless steel, titanium, iron-nickel alloys, copper-nickel alloys and beryllium-based alloys.

18. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the connecting conductor associated with the cell arranged at the one end of the module is made of a material chosen from the group comprising tin-plated copper, stainless steel, titanium, iron-nickel alloys, copper-nickel alloys and beryllium-based alloys.

19. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the ~~first connector~~blade conductor comprises a metal blade having a thickness ~~comprised~~ between 50 and 500 μ m and a width ~~comprised~~ between 1 and 100mm.

20-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the ~~second~~external connector is a conducting wire connected in the block of insulating material to ~~the end~~an external end of the ~~first connector~~blade conductor entering the block of insulating material, the insulating material being a polymer material.

23. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein the ~~first connector~~blade conductor is terminated by a first female part of a flat connector arranged between the substrates outside the tight internal volume, the ~~second~~external connector being connected to the ~~first connector~~blade conductor by a pin forming a male part of the flat connector and terminated by ~~the female~~a second female part integrated in an opening of the block of insulating material.

24. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14, wherein at least one L-shaped connector enters the block of insulating material, forming a right angle, and comprises an end arranged on the wall of a cylindrical opening of the

terminal, the at least one L-shaped connector ~~being designed to operate in conjunction~~
connecting with the ~~second-external~~ connector inserted in the opening.

25. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14,
wherein the block of insulating material comprises an assembly of two glass substrates
surrounding several conductors separated by glass blades, the assembly being bonded by a
sealing glass.

26. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14,
wherein the ~~first-connector-blade conductor~~ is terminated, at the external end thereof, by a
flexible part coming into contact with a contact zone arranged at the periphery of an opening
of the block and ~~designed to be connected to the second-external~~ connector inserted in the
opening.

27. (Currently Amended) The photovoltaic module according to claim 14,
wherein the under-pressure and the ~~deformation~~ raised portion provide the electrical contact
by spring effect.